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AS ADMINISTRATOR, WITH THE WILL annexed, of Owen Donnelly, deceased, the undersigned will at 12 o'clock m. on

SATURDAY, 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 1908,

in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, sell at public auction the store and dwelling house No. 117 Prince street, being the following described real estate situate in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, viz:

Beginning on the north side of Prince street 168 feet westward of Union street and running west with Prince street 20 feet 10¼ inches; thence north parallel with Union street 88 feet 3½ inches; thence easterly parallel with Prince street 20 feet 10¼ inches; thence by a straight line to the beginning.

Also a piece of ground adjoining the above described piece, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Wales Alley 121 feet 1½ inches eastward of Lee street and running thence westwardly with said alley and parallel with Prince street 4 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lee street 39 feet 7½ inches to the north line of the above described lot; thence easterly with said north line 4 feet; thence by a straight line to the place of beginning, with the use of said alley.

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KIDNAPPER KILLED.

William Patterson kidnapped a Mrs. Sergent in Ligonier, Ind., yesterday afternoon, and was shot dead by a posse which went in pursuit. Patterson's brother-in-law fired the fatal shot after he himself had been wounded by a shot from the abductor.

The affair was sensational in the extreme. Patterson, at the point of a revolver, compelled a hotel keeper to assist him in taking the woman from a carriage and placing her in his automobile. The posse pursued in an automobile, and a running fusillade of shots was fired between pursued and pursuers before the abductor was killed in the flying shooting battle.

Patterson is proprietor of a passenger boat plying on the waters of Lake Wawassee. Mrs. Sergeot was a resident of the town of Lake Wawassee and a particular friend of Mrs. Patterson. Recently Patterson and his wife separated, and Patterson blamed Mrs. Sergent for the trouble. Patterson had been drinking heavily, and it is believed he intended to murder her.

Yesterday afternoon Patterson procured an automobile and drove to Ligonier. He went straight to the Hotel Goldsmith, where Mrs. Sergent had been stopping, only to find that the woman had gone to the home of Dr. Frank, Mrs. Patterson's father. Telling S. H. Hoover, landlord of the Hotel Goldsmith, that Mrs. Sergent was a dangerous counterfeiter, and that he (Patterson) was a detective, he compelled Hoover to go with him to Dr. Frank's house. They started in the automobile, and on the way met a carriage containing Dr Frank and Mrs. Sergeot. Stopping the carriage Patterson, with drawn revolver, ordered the woman to get into the automobile with him.

She refused. He thereupon covered the doctor with his revolver and by main force pulled Mrs. Sargent from the vehicle. Dragging her to the automobile he compelled Hoover to assist him in putting the woman in the back seat. Then he started the machine at full speed toward Millersburg.

The news of the abduction spread quickly and a posse, headed by Ernest Franks, Mrs. Patterson's brother, started in pursuit in a touring car.

Patterson's automobile was overtaken by the posse just outside of Millersburg, near the Wabash railway station. Seeing that his pursuers were gaining upon him he stood up in the automobile and opened fire. A shot struck his brother-in-law in the thigh. Franks returned the fire and Patterson fell dead at almost the first shot. Mrs. Sargent was not injured.

No arrests have as yet been made, and it is not known whether any will be. Patterson was known to have been greatly intoxicated earlier in the day. He raised a disturbance on the passenger train on his way to Ligonier.

THIS IS A GOOD ONE.

Be it known that there is in Lynchburg, Va., a mail order likker house called the Lazrus Company, or Lazrus is proprietor or something or other where his name is used in sending for a few. So it happened the other day in Danville that a strong prohibitionist was walking down a principal street and saw an erstwhile toper sitting on his front porch poring over a Bible. The erstwhile one seemed much interested in the pages of the sacred book, and the prohibitionist was profoundly struck with the situation. He exulted. He saw that his good work had already borne fruit and the saloons had but a week gone. He saluted his neighbor and said: "Well, I am glad to see this. It fills my heart with joy and doubly so when I know that I took such a great part in the election. But a few weeks ago, my friend, and you were lined up with the thugs and the gamblers, and today, under this beautiful reign of prohibition you are at your home, you are seated on your front porch reading that sacred book—indeed, this is joy enough for all the years. I take it that you are now studying His word in order that you, like the city, may be regenerated."

The old pilgrim on the porch replied saying: "Hit ain't the divine word of which I am reading, but I am a-tryin' to find out how to spell Lazzerus—as I am short on likker and was wanting to git off an order to Lynchburg on this here next mail."

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FIGHT WITH RATTLESNAKE.

Wilbur M. Tuttle, 26 years old, was walking down California avenue in Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday morning when he heard a hissing sound, followed by a warning rattle. He jumped just in time to escape the first lunge of a rattlesnake. But before he could recover his balance the snake struck back at him again, this time burying its fangs in Tuttle's right ankle. Although suffering intense pain, the young man went after the snake. For 30 minutes a terrible battle was fought, the snake attempting again and again to bury its fangs in Tuttle's legs. Finally, when he was almost unconscious from pain, Tuttle managed to kill the snake with a stone, and then dropped unconscious. He was taken to a physician's office by men who found him lying on the sidewalk. He is still in a serious condition, and it is feared that if he does recover he will lose his leg. The snake was four feet long.

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PROPOSALS.

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., May 14, 1908—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. June 15, 1908, for construction of building for bowling alley, billiard and reading room at Fort Hunt, Va. Plans and specifications furnished upon deposit of $10, which amount will be refunded upon return of plans, etc. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Construction of Building for Bowling Alley, etc., at Fort Hunt, Va., and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md may16, 8, 19, 20-june2, 13

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of THOMAS E GORHAM, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of their indebtedness, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly sertified for settlement.

CELESTER H. DUNCAN,
may21 10t Administrator.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

PRIDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1908

IT HAS been said that the more humble and indigent portion of the Japanese empire while battling against poverty and eking out but a bare existence, fall into reveries when watching the movements of a modern battleship and ask themselves the question, How many rice fields could be purchased with the money that has been expended on that destroyer of human life? The San Francisco Star seems to have fallen into a similar train of thought when it says:

The $180,000,000 invested in the United States warships which are now in the Pacific would irrigate 6,000,000 acres of arid land, and provide homes for 120,000 families, giving to each family fifty acres of land. That amount of money would build a railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It would build and equip a national telegraph and telephone system. That vast sum of money would build from 60 to 100 great electric power plants. Instead of building more war ships, isn't it time to call a halt? With tens of thousands of our citizens begging for an opportunity to earn a living, isn't it time to call a halt on this wicked waste of money and energy? If we are going more and more into the warship business, let us be honest and pull down our churches. If we are to glorify war, let us quit being hypocrites.

MR. R. LINDSEY GORDON, jr., in an attempt to offset charges of irregularity in Louisa county at the primary election last June, has issued a pamphlet, alleging that the election in Alexandria was not conducted according to law, and that votes were cast by persons whose names were not, or should have not been, on the ward books. Prompt denials of the allegations have been forthcoming. They are in the shape of affidavits from City Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson, Clerk of the Court N. S. Greenaway and Capt. W. H. Sweeney, chairman of the finance committee of the City Council, who examined the poll books. Affidavits have also been made by Messrs. Wayne F. Byers, Conrad Schwab, E. J. Fleming and James T. Lawler attesting the correctness of their books as registrars of the four different wards. Mr. Gordon will find nothing amiss in Alexandria and before he attempts such a thing he should clean up in front of his own doorstep in Louisa.

THE Wall street speculators have advanced the price of stocks beyond the pre-panic level, and it is hardly necessary to say, that with reduced incomes and smaller dividends, they should not be in demand at higher prices on their intrinsic merits. As Messrs. Harriman and Rockefeller are said to be engineering the advance, there is no doubt they can force prices even higher, but that is all the more reason for small fish to seek shallow water, or those big fish may swallow them up like the pike does the minnows. The Wall street stock market is no longer run on business principles, it is now entirely at the mercy of the big speculators, who force prices up and down to suit themselves, and generally make money whichever way it goes. How can the ordinary business man compete in such a nest of manipulation?

THE RECENT conference of governors in Washington, called by Mr. Roosevelt, was a great affair, but whether a permanent "house of governors," such as has been suggested, would do good or harm is problematical. Certainly our federal constitution contemplates no such thing. And it is always dangerous to set up any extra constitutional organization to accomplish the general welfare, the promotion of which is already amply provided for. A house of governors to hold the sword of Damocles over the heads of congressmen might prove disastrous. The old way is the safe way. The beaten path is the best for progress, after all.

THE trusts and manufacturers now want a tariff not only for protection, but for trade. This is a new idea. A tariff that would enable them to sell cheaper abroad than at home without being detected, and still keep the monopoly of the home market for them, would indeed be a daisy. Democrats want a tariff as a means of collecting revenues; but the trusts and manufacturers never think of that. They think only of monopolies and private gains.

THE republican national committee having selected Senator Burrows for temporary chairman, and John E. Malloy, of Columbus, Ohio, a Foraker man, for temporary secretary of the national convention, means that the temporary organization will be hostile to Taft and that most of the 200 contesting delegates opposed to Taft may be admitted to the republican convention.

NAPOLEON used to say that one bad general is better than two good ones. A great many people in this country seem to think that one bad government is better than forty-six good ones. But the democratic theory is that forty-six common home-made governments are better than one absolute central government, be it good or bad.

ONE by one the old Confederates are passing away. Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, who died yesterday, was a gentleman, a soldier and a fighter. He was commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans and one of the three remaining lieutenant generals on the Confederate side and reached this high rank at the age of 31 years. Gen. Lee was born in South Carolina in 1833, entered West Point in 1850, graduated in 1854 and was assigned to the artillery. In 1861 he resigned his commission in the United States army and entered the service of his native state. His efficiency caused his rapid promotion. He distinguished himself by his bravery and his military skill conspicuously at the second battle of Manassas, at Antietam and at the siege of Vicksburg.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

The final vote on the currency bill in the Senate and final adjournment of Congress may be delayed until next week. The debate on the currency measure, which it was thought had ended yesterday in the Senate, was renewed today. Senator Stone, who has just returned to Washington, assured Senator La Follette that he would aid him in his attempt to talk the bill to death. Senator Gore has also promized to render assistance. Mr. Stone was only on the floor of the Senate a few minutes before he disappeared, but the news of his intention to join Mr. La Follette in his filibuster spread like wildfire. Some of the democratic senators were much displeased at his reported attitude and will do their best to dissuade him from lending assistance to Mr. La Follette. Although Mr. Stone was not present at the conference of the democratic senators yesterday morning his colleagues think that he ought to abide by the decision then reached, which was that democrats should exercise their privilege of debate, but they should not filibuster, or unduly delay the passage of the currency bill. Within ten minutes after the Senate met Mr. La Follette began calling for the presence of a quorum and resorting to other obstructive tactics. It is alleged that the reason for Mr. La Follette's action is that he had been promised that he should have all of today in which to see whether he could secure the necessary assistance to prosecute a successful filibuster. Probably through ignorance of this arrangement, the vice president when the currency bill was laid before the Senate called for the vote on the adoption of the conference report. Mr. La Follette happened at the moment to be out of the chamber and if Mr. Culberson had not been ready with a speech the bill might have been passed. Mr. La Follette thought that an attempt had been made to trick him in violation of the agreement and he became angry clear through and proceeded forthwith to start his filibuster.

The anti-Bryan publicity bureau is out today with a statement of figures and arguments that would make it appear that the Nebraskan will be whipped at Denver. After adding up various columns and subtracting others the statement sums up by giving Bryan a final unstretchable total of 610—sixty-two short of the required two-thirds vote. The "allies" will get at least 392, it says. The statement concludes: "At this time the trend is all for Gov. Johnston and his selection would seem to be assured, if the uninstructed delegates decide he would be the strongest candidate."

No member of Congress shall hereafter lawfully hold any stock or bonds in any public service corporation in the District of Columbia, if a bill which Representative Sims of Tennessee, introduced yesterday, ever becomes law.

The following special storm warning has been issued by the Weather Bureau: "The disturbance central near Hatteras will move northward accompanied by brisk and possibly high winds on the middle Atlantic coast today."

President Roosevelt and his family will leave Washington for Oyster Bay June 20.

The government closed its side of the case against Gaston Philip, on trial here for the shooting of Frank Macaboy on May 18 of last year, with the testimony of Hazel Davis, the woman with whom Philip's party made an all night round of the tenderloin. She described in detail where the party went, and stated that Macaboy's conduct was offensive toward Philip, with whom he endeavored to pick a quarrel. According to her testimony, Macaboy forced himself in with the party, after being told he was not wanted.

As a result of the test of the twelve-inch projectile on the turret of the Florida, on Wednesday, the army and navy have divided and arrayed themselves against each other and a dispute has ensued which will probably provide arguments for months to come. The coast artillery officers insist that the shell did not explode and that, if the detonation had been perfect, the turret would have been completely destroyed. Naval officers insist that there was at least a partial detonation and that the test was very successful.

La Follette is the man of the hour. Just out of a sick bed, he defied the Senate this afternoon and started a filibuster against the passage of the Aldrich Vreeland currency bill that will either kill it, or prolong the first session of the 60th. Congress indefinitely.

The Wisconsin Senator was so weak from his recent attack of illness, that part of the time he spoke while sitting on the arm of his chair. Whenever he observed his audience dwindling, he demanded a quorum, and absent Senators were summoned to the chamber. Mr. LaFollette frankly announced his intention of resorting to every possible expedient to prevent the passage of the bill in its present shape, and of prolonging the fight to the limit of his physical endurance. Had it not been for his jumping into the fray, the bill would have passed this afternoon and Congress would have adjourned tonight, or tomorrow. Now the outcome is problematical. Senator Stone, upon whom La Follette was relying to help him out, succumbed later in the afternoon to the arguments of his colleagues and announced that he would not take part in any protracted filibuster against the bill. He would, however, make a speech against it.

The president today in a statement issued from the White House, publicly thanked Congressmen Hanley and Ellis, of Oregon, for their support of administration policies during the present Congress, and wished them success in the election, which is to take place next Monday.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, May 29.

SENATE.

Senator Depew sought to obtain a vote on the government liability bill, when the Senate convened today, but Mr. McLaurin objected. It will be brought up after the currency bill has been disposed of.

Senator Beveridge renewed his request for unanimous consent to take up the campaign publicity bill after the currency discussion is ended.

Senator Burrows objected, and upbraided Mr. Beveridge for taking the matter out of his hands. As chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, he said it was his duty to make such a request.

Senator Culberson opened the debate on the currency bill. He said the amalgamation of the Aldrich and Vreeland bills provided for dangerous inflation and more dangerous contraction.

Mr. La Follette then made his first appearance as a filibuster by demanding a quorum, which consumed several minutes.

Mr. Culberson said that fortunately for the country the administration of President Roosevelt was nearing an end. He then proceeded to show the steadily growing financial extravagance of the Roosevelt regime during the past six years. He declared that the expenditures for 1909 would be $110,928,707 greater than the total for 1908 and $272,625,838 more than the total expenditures for 1908. This was an increase of 43½ per cent. in expenditures, while the increase in population did not exceed 12 per cent.

During his remarks Mr. La Follette continued his filibuster by again demanding a quorum and obtaining a roll call. The third time he asked for a quorum, Culberson refused to yield.

A little later Mr. La Follette arose to a question of order, read the Senate rules and asked for a quorum. Aldrich and Nelson said the request did not involve a point of order and Vice President Fairbanks sustained them.

Mr. La Follette appealed from the decision of the chair, and read some more rules. He said a dangerous precedent was being established by disregarding the rules and warned those who he said were combining against the people and ignoring their rights, that the time was coming when today's action would arise to plague them. He said it should make no difference who asked for the enforcement of the rules.

Mr. Culberson expressed the opinion that the ruling of the chair was errroneous.

The chair was sustained by a vote of 32 to 14, Senators Brown, Borah and Bourne, republicans, voting with Mr. La Follette.

Mr. Gore then took a hand saying that the vote disclosed the absence of a quorum.

The chair held that a quorum was present, as some senators had refrained from voting.

Mr. La Follette asked the vice president whether he intended to establish the precedent of counting a quorum, and Mr. Fairbanks read precedents showing that this had been done, before in similar cases.

The filibuster then subsided and Mr. Culberson resumed.

He declared that during the six years of Cleveland and McKinley, from 1893 to 1898 a total of 10,279 new officers were created with an appropriation of $6,018,000. During six years of Roosevelt, as compared with six years of Cleveland and McKinley, 89,040 more new officers were created, at an increased cost to the government of $63,585,089.

Expenditures for the army and navy during the six years of Roosevelt's administration, he said, agregated $1,328,679,000 as compared with $844,379,825 for the six years of Cleveland's and McKinley's.

Mr. LaFollette took the floor when Mr. Culberson concluded and again forced the production of a quorum. He then began his speech by outlining his position. He declared that the bill was bad and should not be passed. A part of it had never had legislative consideration he said, and then reviewed the history of the railroad bond feature.

While speaking, the Wisconsin senator sat on the arm of a chair, saying he must conserve his strength, as he was just recovering from a protracted illness.

Mr. La Follette said his prediction that the railroad bond feature would reappear in the bill has been fully justified. He said the great and powerful interests controlling this country would not permit it to be left out. During the course of the afternoon it was made evident that Mr. La Follette's filibuster, which he said he would continue as long as his physical endurance would permit, would amount to nothing but an expenditure of time.

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HOUSE.

Mr. O'Connell's motion to send his bill authorizing the erection of an immigration station at Boston to conference was agreed to.

[COMMUNICATED.

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

I noticed in the council proceedings of the Alexandria Gazette a few weeks ago in the course of the argument on the sale of the old Hydraulion engine house that a member from the Fourth ward advised the body to sell to a certain bidder, stating that the prospective purchaser intended making improvements which would amount to thousands of dollars and that he intended to convert the old building into a refrigerating plant. I see by yesterday's paper that it has been rented as a blacksmith shop. I would like to ask what kind of a refrigerating plant is a blacksmith shop. I think, as far as the residents along that square are concerned, they would rather see the building remain as it was.

CITIZEN.

Troops Sent to Prince of Samos.

Smyrna, May 29.—A strong force of troops is on its way from here to the Island of Samos, on the coast of Asia Minor, to the aid of the governor, the Prince of Samos, who is still, so far as known here, besieged in his palace by the rebellious islanders.

Consular dispatches from Samos late today say fully 150 persons have been killed in the fighting at Vathy, the capital, and that hostilities, already of four days duration, are still raging.

The Market.

Georgetown D. C., May 29.—Wheat 90-97.

Virginia News.

The Southern Railway depot at Dry Fork was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night, the loss being between $5,000 and $6,000.

The Grand Lodge, Knight of Pythias, at Staunton, yesterday adopted a resolution providing for the building of a castle hall in Richmond as a Hines memorial.

All members of Camp Marr will meet at Fairfax June 1st, Memorial Day, to do honor to the 300 or 400 Confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery there, by decorating their graves with flowers.

George William Pulliman, a Winchester business man, and Miss Georgie Shiner were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gearing.

A disasterous fire took place at Culpeper yesterday, when the large planing mill and lumber factory of Walters & Covington was burned. The loss will reach $12,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

Adjutant-General Anderson yesterday received a letter from Washington informing him that the date for the Virginia troops at Chickamauga had been fixed for the week of July 23 to August 1, both inclusive.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Blanche Ray, stepdaughter of Lawson K. Wallace, of Leesburg, to Alfred S. Curtis, of Culpeper. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home on Wednesday, May 20.

Shilo Bishop, a Montgomery county farmer, near Christiansburg, was struck and instantly killed by lightning yesterday afternoon. Bishop, with several of his children, was standing in his yard under a tree when he was struck. One of the children was knocked senseless, but recovered.

The supervisors of Orange county and those of Culpeper county have awarded a contract for the erection of a steel bridge, with stone piers, across the Rapidan river, at Rapidan, to the Canton Bridge Company, of Canton, Ohio, at $7,366, payment to be divided between the two counties.

Alfred B. Williams, editor of the Richmond News Leader, in an editorial yesterday afternoon, charges Thomas F. Ryan, who is a delegate to the democratic state convention from Nelson county, with contributing trust funds to the republican campaign fund while a member of the democratic state executive committee. Williams urges that Ryan be removed from the committee, if he does not resign, and, speaking of Ryan's probable ambition of becoming governor of Virginia or U. S. Senator from Virginia, declared that an attempt to gratify such an ambition would provoke a stinging rebuke at the hands of the people.

The cornerstone of the Handley Library was laid in Winchester yesterday with impressive ceremonies, in charge of the grand lodge of Masons in Virginia headed by the grand master, Dr. Joseph W. Eggleston, of Richmond who was assisted by the grand lodge officers and by Winchester Commandery, Knights Templar, and Hiram Lodge, of Winchester. The oration was delivered by Maj. Holmes Conrad, and a crowd of 5,000 persons surrounded the building. At night the annual inspection of the Winchester Templars was held followed by a banquet. The Handley Library is being erected out of a bequest of $500,000 left to the city of Winchester by the late Judge John Handley, of Scranton, Pa., who is buried there. Among those present was Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia K. Kemper, of Alexandria.

Confederate Memorial Day was observed at Leesburg yesterday with appropriate exercises and in the presence of an immense crowd of citizens and veterans from Loudoun and surrounding counties. The graves of the dead soldiers were decorated in the morning, and Confederate crosses of honor were awarded to the veterans by the president of the Loudoun Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The monument erected to the memory of the dead soldiers and seamen in the Confederacy from Loudoun was unveiled at 1 o'clock. It is located on the courthouse lawn and is in bronze. It represents a soldier on guard. It is mounted on a granite pedestal and is 25 feet high. The unveiling speech was delivered by Senator Daniel, and responses were made by Governor Swanson, Col. Edmund Berkeley and Mr. John H. Alexander. A poem commemorative of the occasion was read by the author, Harry T. Harrison. The speakers were introduced by Judge C. E. Nicol, of Manassas. The statue was unveiled by Elijah V. White, grandson of the late Col. E. V. White, assisted by Miss Mary H. Keeler, of Middlesburg Chapter; Miss Hannah B. McIntosh, of Loudoun Chapter, and Mrs. Thomas F. Carruthers, of Blue Ridge Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

DIED FROM HIS WOUNDS.

Joseph Sudgsburger, foreman of the Bureau of Engaving and Printing stables in Washington, died at Emergency Hospital early last night from the bullet wounds inflicted by a negro named Walter J. Johnson on Wednesday evening. The third bullet which entered Mr. Sudgsburger's body was the direct cause of his death. The first shot fired by the negro entered the right hand, the second the abdomen, but glanced, striking a muscle, and was easily located. The third bullet entered the abdomen and lodged in the spine. The first two bullets were located Wednesday night and both were removed. Mr. Sudsburger suffered intense pain during the twenty-four hours he was in the hospital. It was a pathetic scene when the wife and two little girls were called to the hospital shortly before 6 o'clock last night. Mrs. Sudgsburger had been told that her husband could not live, but the little ones were ignorant of it. When little Amelia walked into the room where her father was battling for his life, she rushed to the bed. Throwing her arms around her father's neck she asked him if he did not know her. For just an instant Mr. Sudgsburger realized who was near him. He attempted to arise and fell back on the bed. He was semi-conscious, and at times conversed brokenly with his wife and little girls.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 29.—The market was strong in the first hour. Nearly everything traded in made gains ranging from fractions to over two points in that period and caused a partial restoration of confidence by the ease with which quotations were advanced with little outside assistance.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Thaw to be Returned to Asylum.

Albany, N. Y., May 29.—Harry Thaw will be returned to the Matteawan State Hospital and will not be transferred to some state insane hospital, Dr. Albert W. Ferris, chairman of the state lunacy commission, said today. The state commission has supervision over the state hospitals for the criminal insane and only through its consent can such a transfer as is proposed by Thaw's counsel be made. Dr. Ferris believes that Thaw's case is incurable, and there is no telling when he may have an outbreak. Therefore, he believes it is safer for the public that he be confined to an institution where there is no chance of escape. No legal steps can be taken to bring about his transfer without consent of the state lunacy commission, Dr. Ferris says. He holds that the commission cannot be mandamused to allow the transfer of a patient through the skillful wording of insanity law. The only way the release can be secured is through habeas corpus proceedings, and the court having decided against Thaw, there is nothing else left but to return him to the institution, Ferris contends.

Jail Delivery.

Steubenville, Ohio, May 29.—Fred Ely, one of the seven men who broke out of the Jefferson county jail, was captured today at the home of a friend in the city. The others are still at liberty, although two men are detained at Denison, Ohio, suspected of being jail breakers.

Last night Sheriff Vorhees went in to lock up the prisoners. He had locked up five when he was seized by two still at large in the corridor, pinioned and shoved into a cell. The sheriff's keys and $100 were taken from his pockets, the other cells unlocked and all prisoners liberated. One of them, under reformatory sentence, refused to leave the jail. The others scattered and most of them are believed to have fled into the West Virginia mountains. All the deputy sheriffs and the entire Steubenville police force are searching for the fugitives.

Dogs Shot and Cremated.

Hamilton, Mass., May 29.—The Myopia Hunt Club, one of the most exclusive and famous organizations of its kind in the country, is today without a single dog. Not only its magnificent pack of 52 hounds, but even the pet fox terriers owned by the stable and kennel employes have been killed as the only means of wiping out an epidemic of rabies. The disease appeared in the pack last week. Several animals died, and to make sure of the cause the body of one was sent to Boston for expert examination. When the chemist reported that the dog had rabies and the malady showed signs of still further spread, the club authorities decided upon a desperate but the only safe remedy. Every one of the dogs was shot and their bodies were cremated.

Will Set Aside.

Clinton, Ill., May 29.—The jury in the Snell will case early today returned a verdict setting aside the will of Col. Thomas Snell, the eccentric millionaire who had cut off his son Richard with a mere pittance. The jury held that Snell was insane when he made the will. Richard Snell becomes heir to half the estate, valued at $1,500,000; the other half going to the children of Thornton Snell. The verdict will cut off the annuity of $1,200 a year left by Col. Snell to Mabelle Snell McNamara, author of the "Soul" letters, which were read by the jury during the trial. It is reported here today that she is preparing to make a fight in court to set aside the verdict and recover the annuity.

More Trouble for the Shah.

Teheran, May 29.—Unless the Shah makes amends for the attack on the Russian financial agency here and the wounding of agent Ostogradski he will have to fight the czar. If he meets Nicholas's demands he fears he will precipitate a revolution. The outrage in Teheran also means a stiffening of the Russian demands for indemnity on account of the Persian frontier tribesmen's raids into Russian territory and for the punishment of the offenders. The shah is fighting for time, while the Russian diplomatic representative here presses for immediate action relative both to the frontier troubles and the attack on the agency.

Departure of Fallieres.

London, May 29.—Before embarking for Calais today on the French warship Gambetta, President Fallieres of France expressed keen disappointment over the failure of his visit to result in a formal Anglo-French alliance, or, at least, in the preparatory steps towards one.

It develops now that this was really the chief object of Fallieres's visit. It is conceded that the time was inopportune for broaching the subject, owing to the opposition that has arisen to the king's coming visit to Russia and the fear that it has a greater political significance than indicated. Fallieres embarked at Dover and a royal send off was given him.

Damaged by Storms.

Chicago, May 29.—Reports from all over the middle west today show great damage was done during the heavy thunderstorms which swept this section last night and early this morning. In Chicago half a dozen buildings were damaged by lightning and twenty-five persons injured, none seriously. Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Illinois all report damage to crops and farm houses.

Reports from Topeka, Kans., show one man killed and seven hurt in a cyclone there.

General Clinton's Remains.

New York, May 29.—Convoyed by the gunboat Scorpion, the torpedo boats De Long, Blakely, Porter, Tingley and Thornton, and the submarine Cuttlefish, Viper and Hist, the gunboat Wasp, with the remains of Gen. George Clinton, started up the Hudson river to Kingston today. The body will lie in state there tomorrow, Memorial Day, when it will be buried with full military and naval honors at the old home of the first governor of New York.

Mysterious Murder.

St. Louis, Mo., May 29.—With a fleur de lis pin inscribed with the letter "E" as their only clew, authorities of Hartford and Alton, today are trying to solve the mystery of the death of a well-dressed man whose body was found in the Mississippi. The crushed skull and marks of a heavy blow caused the officers to assert a murder had been committed.

Accident to an Observation Car.

Connellsville, Pa., May 29.—A crowded observation car on the Baltimore and Ohio Royal Blue limited plunged over an embankment at Garret, near, here about noon today.

At the general superintendent's office in Pittsburg this afternoon it was stated that none of the passengers had been killed. The number of injured was not known. The wounded after having their injuries hastily dressed were taken to Cumberland Md.

The train was running on schedule time when the observation car left the rail at a shape curve, plunged along the tracks and heaved its whole length over a steep embankment. On account of the heat the observation platform was crowded with passengers. With the first crash of the trucks many of these are reported to have jumped to the ground, while others on the inside of the car hurled themselves through the windows.

A later dispatch says twenty persons were injured, three probably fatally.

Threatening Letter.

Chicago, May 29.—An anonymous letter written in blood and wrapped in a small piece of crepe, has carried a threat of death to Father Peter J. O'Callaghan, head of the Paulist Order in Chicago, and Attorney Francis Hinckley. It also threatened the destruction by dynamite of St. Mary's Catholic Church, of which Father O'Callaghan is pastor. The letter was taken from the poor box in the church. Death to the priest and lawyer is promised, it is believed, because of their efforts to obtain a pardon for Herman Billek, under sentence to hang June 12.

Jury Failed to Agree.

Bristol, Tenn., May 29.—The jury in the case of Ack Hale, charged with criminally assaulting and murdering Lillie Davis, reported to the court this afternoon that it had failed to agree and asked to be discharged. This was refused and it was sent back for further deliberations. A hung jury is generally looked for as the factions in the box are reported hopelessly divided.

News of the Day.

The annual boat race between Harvard and Cornell, will come off at Boston tomorrow.

In Kansas City, Mo., today Denver was chosen on the first ballot as the location for the next Presbyterian General Assembly.

Mrs. Susan Reid Paulding, former wife of Governor Paulding, 3d, of Boston, was married yesterday in Norfolk to Theodore Laurence Bogert, of New York.

The president has signed the bill providing for the reorganization of the militia of the United States and its arming and equipment at a cost not exceeding $2,000,000.

Clarence F. Norment was elected president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, yesterday the position for which, it was believed, Secretary Loeb was slated.

Theodore H. Price, the cotton broker, was indicted by the federal grand jury in New York, this afternoon as the result of the alleged leak of cotton statistics from the government bureau in Washington some three years ago.

Frank Merritt, whose wife and son died of tuberculosis, has at his urgent request been inoculated with the germ of the disease by a New York physician and his case will be watched by the medical profession and an effort made to cure him.

Three trainmen were swept to death and property loss approximating $500,000 was caused by the breaking of a dam early today in the Current river, Port Arthur, B. C. A freight train was swept into the river and the city power station was entirely booded.

Senator Raynor, said in Baltimore, yesterday, it looks as if Bryan would be nominated at Denver, and that the democrats have a chance of winning if the platform is unequivocally democratic and opposes all the schemes of centralization which are undermining the institutions of the country.

A singular accident on a ball field at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., late yesterday afternoon caused the death of Charles Lempka, aged fourteen, who was at the bat and was struck by a pitched ball. The fatality occurred in a match game between Y. M. C. A., teams of boys on the River View Military Academy grounds. The game was a close one, and was nearing the end, and Lempka was very anxious to make a hit.

A terrific rain, wind, and hail storm swept through the western section of North Carolina yesterday, in many places doing great damage to property and crops. Dwellings, mills, and other buildings were carried along the French-broad river and tributary streams, and thousands of acres are inundated. Hailstones in Rutherford county fell as large as guinea eggs and did much damage. There also was considerable damage from lightning.

A dispatch from Winnepeg, Manitoba, says a Canadian Pacific freight train, east-bound, when near Current river, ran into a wash-out yesterday, and the train was thrown into a lake during the darkness. The engineer fireman, brakeman and two tramps were killed. The entire train was submerged, and the dead men were either killed in the plunge or were drowned. It is estimated that the loss to the railroad company is upward of half a million dollars, as the train was loaded with laces and silks from China, bound east.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington, 8; Cleveland, 2.
Detroit, 10; Philadelphia, 2.
Chicago, 2; Boston, 1.
St. Louis, 4; New York, 3.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
New York	18	14	.563	St. Louis	18	17	.514
Cleveland	18	15	.545	Chicago	16	16	.500
Detroit	17	15	.531	Wash'n	14	19	.424
Phila'phia	19	17	.528	Boston	14	21	.400

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 2.
Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 1.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Chicago	20	11	.645	New York	17	16	.515
Cincinnati	17	14	.548	Boston	17	18	.486
Phila'phia	16	14	.533	Brooklyn	13	20	.394
Pittsburg	15	14	.517	St. Louis	14	22	.389

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The conference report on the currency bill was discussed in the Senate yesterday until 4 o'clock, when Mr. Aldrich permitted it to go over until today. A tacit understanding was reached that the vote on it should be taken today. Senators Culberson, Teller, Owen and Newlands discussed the bill, calling attention to its bad features.

Efforts to secure consideration of the government liability bill and the inland waterways commission bill were failures.

President Roosevelt notified the Senate that he had signed the District child labor act, but the absence of an appropriation to pay the required inspectors makes the law practically useless.

The bill providing for the establishment of a home for feeble-minded children in the District was passed.

Among other measures passed were bills to punish soldiers for the sale of their uniforms, to promote the safe transportation in interstate commerce of high explosives, requiring railroads to equip their engines with subpans that can be emptied automatically, and increasing the compensation of inspector of customs at New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and San Francisco to $6 a day.

After a brief executive session, devoted to confirming minor nominations, the Senate, at 5.31 p. m., adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

In the House a number of minor bills were passed while waiting action in the Senate on the currency measure. Among them one incorporating "The Congressional Club," composed of wives and female relatives of members of Congress, and also the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The House also passed the Senate act to authorize the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company to enter the District of Columbia.

THE METHODISTS.

The general conference in session in Baltimore yesterday refused to set a date for considering the question of amusements, which many delegates wish would die in committee.

Episcopacy committee decided on tentative assignment of bishops to residences.

The publishing interests of the church, with more than $4,000,000 capital, were ordered merged.

These agents for publishing houses were elected: Rev. Drs. Eaton and George L. Mains, for New York, and H. C. Jennings and Mr. E. R. Graham, for Cincinnati.

Subscriptions amounting to thousands were received for rebuilding churches in San Francisco.

With minor changes to be made a report consolidating Home Missions and Church Extension Board was adopted.

Conference sent back to a committee to slumber a suggestion of having Bishop Scott, colored, preside over the colored conferences in United States.

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the ANACOSTIA BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 107 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, June 1, 1908, at 2 p. m.

HARRY A. BECK, Secretary.

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FRIDAY EVENI G, MAY 29, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:38 and sets 7:18
High water at 7:52 a. m. and 8:27 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section showers tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight; increasing easterly winds.

CRITTENTON HOMES.

The 25th anniversary of the establishment of the National Florence Crittenton Mission is being celebrated and the silver anniversary and annual conference will be held in Detroit, Mich., on June 2, 3, 4. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of this city, vice president and general superintendent of the Crittenton Mission has issued an address in which she says: We must be preparing for our silver offering. What a splendid thing it would be if we could have an offering for the extension of the work equal to one dollar for each girl cared for during the year. Last year we sheltered eighteen thousand girls and babies, and we will likely shelter as many this year. Shall we not work and pray that we shall be able to raise this much to be used exclusively for the extension of the work. Let our hearts become enthused with our responsibility and our opportunity for our silver anniversary, and let us earnestly ask ourselves "what is my responsibility in the matter?" Who will be the first one to write us and offer their help in realizing the dreams of the officers of the National Florence Crittenton Mission?"

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S BUILDING.

In the erection last summer of the George R. Hill Memorial Building for the young people of Alexandria its promoters today can look with pride upon its closing year of successful work. The citizens have been favored at times with the best talent on the lecture platform and the hundreds of men crowding the hall every Sunday practically proved its need and the good it is doing in the community. The phenomenal work it is accomplishing among the young men and women should suggest to the business men and parents to get in touch and learn something of this really Y. M. C. A. It is understood that a gymnasium and swimming pool is to be added at once. Such efforts are commendable and should receive liberal financial assistance from the people, should they be asked to lend a helping hand. Lynchburg, Roanoke and other Virginia cities have such institutions, with complete facilities and attractions. Why not Alexandria?

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

The spring convention of the Christian Endeavor society of Northern Virginia is being held at the Methodist Protestant Church in this city this afternoon. The exercises began at 2:30 o'clock with praise services by the Mount Olivet Society

About one hundred delegates are in attendance. The programme as published yesterday is being carried out.

A supper will be tendered the delegates at the church at 5:30 o'clock by the local society of the M. P. Church.

Rev. G. I. Humphreys, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, will deliver the convention sermon at 8 o'clock tonight.

INVITATIONS.

We have received from President Charles Wilkes Needham a cordial invitation to the commencement exercises of the George Washington University to be held on Wednesday morning, June third, at half past ten o'clock at the Belasco Theatre, Washington.

We have received an invitation to attend the unveiling of the monument to the Confederate soldiers of Washington county at Abingdon on Wednesday, June third. The committee in charge of the arrangements are: J. W. McBroom, Daniel Trigg, L. T. Cosby, James L. White, R. M. Page, F. S. Robertson.

DOG KILLED.

Officer Young killed a dog in market alley this morning which gave evidence of rabies. The cur appeared on King street where it snapped at passersby. Officer Young started after the animal when it ran into Market alley where it was dispatched. Attention was called a few days ago to the increasing number of vagrant and unlicensed dogs in Alexandria. Baltimore and other cities are taking steps towards eliminating the canine nuisance, and Alexandria should take proper precautions before serious consequences follow.

DECORATION DAY EXCURSIONS.

The Washington and Potomac Steamboat Company will give excursions to River View tomorrow (Decoration Day). The steamer Queen Anne will stop at Alexandria going and returning. See advertisement.

The steamer St. Johns will leave this port at 6:30 this evening, at 9 a. m. Sunday for Colonial Beach, stopping here on return trip.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Patrick McGuire, charged with vagrancy, was fined $5.

John Monroe, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

Charles McCoy, colored, charged with stealing clothes, was fined $10.

SOCIAL GATHERING.

There was a happy gathering of young people last night at the residence of Mr. Joseph Padgett, No. 308 north Pitt street. The party had been arranged by young lady friends of the family. Games were indulged in and seasonable refreshments were served during the evening. The guests adjourned at a late hour much pleased with the entertainment.

City Sergeant Cox today received notice from the officers of the Western State Hospital at Staunton that W. G. Gosling, who was committed to that institution from Del Ray recently, has made his escape.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

You don't have to go to Washington for all the new dainty features in fine footwear. Look our stock over and be convinced. We have all the new styles. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

PERSONAL.

Maj. and Mrs. John W. Green, who have been in Texas during the past winter, have returned and are at the home of their son, Mr. J. J. Green, at Braddock Heights.

Rev. L. L. Williams and wife of Gonzales, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Green at Braddock Heights. Mr. Williams will in a few days sail for London to attend, as a delegate from the diocese of Texas, the Pan-Anglican Congress.

Dr. S. D. Hicks has returned from a visit to Warrenton.

Miss Katherine Daingerfield is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Jenkins, at Seven Oaks, their country place in the Green Spring Valley, near Rogers station.

Miss Mary Gibson and Miss Mary Ball, who have been visiting friends in this city, have returned to their homes in Richmond.

Mr. L. E. Uhler, who had been confined to his home for the past week suffering with a carbuncle, is able to be out again.

The Misses Uhler yesterday evening delightfully entertained a number of their friends at a lawn party given at their residence on Cameron street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Stump were in the city today. They were heartily greeted by their many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Stump is now stationed at Middletown, Frederick county.

Governor Swanson spent last night in this city. He visited Leesburg yesterday where he spoke at the unveiling of the Confederate monument at that place. The governor left for Richmond this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Angus Crawford announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice, to Mr. Marion Bell Humphrey, of Washington. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Mrs. Hattie Lambert, of Alexandria, is visiting relatives near Berryville.

The weekly tea will be served at the Alexandria Golf Club house tomorrow evening by Misses Georgie French, Mary Snowden and Jean Brent.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Tomorrow (Memorial Day) will be observed in this city as on former occasions. It will be a holiday and government offices and banks will be closed. Appropriate exercises will be held in the National Cemetery in the afternoon. The following programme has been prepared:

Assembly, Fort Washington bugler; Invocation, Rev. Joseph R. Sevier; hymn, "How Firm a Foundation, choir; reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, W. P. Graves; hymn, "I Will Sing You a Song of That Beautiful Land," choir; address, by Rev. Edgar Carpenter; hymn, "America," choir; hymn, "Abide With Me;" benediction. The music will be furnished by Miss Blanche Rotchford, assisted by her choir and a cornetist.

There will be public excursions to river resorts, and many private parties will spend the day picnicking.

DEATH OF MRS. WATERS.

Intelligence was received in this city today from Wytheville of the death at Burke's Garden on Wednesday, the 27th, of Mrs. Cordelia Hunter Waters, widow of Thomas Waters, formerly of Alexandria, at an advanced age. Mrs. Waters leaves two children, Mr. T. A. Waters and Mrs. Robert M. Lawson. Her remains were interred at Burke's Garden today.

LECTURE ON NAPOLEON.

The lecture last night of Angus McD. Crawford, A. M., of the Episcopal High School of Virginia, on Napoleon at the Young People's building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was well attended and much enjoyed. The lecture was accompanied by interesting stereopticon views. The proceeds will be donated to the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

FESTIVAL.

There will be a strawberry festival this evening at the residence of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, 408 Duke street, from seven till ten, for the benefit of The Children's Home. An attractive musical programme has been arranged and all who come will be doubly happy for an enjoyable evening and a most worthy object.

BASEBALL.

The Alexandria Athletic Club will open the season tomorrow on the old fair grounds with the strong Navy Department team. Game called at 3 o'clock. A good game is promised all who attend. Alexandria line up will be Wilkerson, Donaldson, Gray, Scrivener, Benzetta, Snowden, Lyles, Stearns, Tyler.

TO EXCHANGE BONDS.

The executive board and the trustees of the Ann Lee Memorial Association met at Mrs. L. W. Reid's last night and decided to accept the new bonds of the city of Alexandria in place of the bonds now owned by the association, and to purchase two more $100 bonds at par.

THE LIBRARY.

Beginning with Monday June 1st, the Alexandria Library, will be open in the morning instead of afternoon and will be open half an hour later at night. The hours will be every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 9:30 to 11:30. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights from 7:30 to 9:30.

THE WARM WAVE.

The warm wave which has settled over this section nearly a week was still in evidence this morning. Early last night the temperature fell somewhat, but before morning sultry conditions prevailed again.

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodal. Take Kodal now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

"Say! your shoes are beauties," said a prominent citizen to a friend this week. "Where did you purchase them?" "These shoes are the Hess; I bought them at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

PAPER HANGING.

Window Shades, Pictures and Picture Framing. H. E. WEBB, may28 3t 135 south Fairfax St.

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES.

Take advantage of the low price and buy your coal before the advance July 1st. Will be pleased to have your order now. Both 'phones.

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Tans are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the swellest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

Mr. S. D. DeVaughan has been awarded the contract for the carpenter's work on the court house.

Mr. August Calmes is having an addition made to the rear of his residence on north Royal street.

Mr. J. J. Minor, of this city, was caught in an elevator in Washington yesterday evening and painfully hurt. He, however, narrowly escaped a serious injury.

The schooners Lena S. Miles and Fleetwing, loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co. for Mount Holly, and the E. T. Cox, loaded with building material by the same firm for Colonial Beach, have sailed.

A. A. Lipscomb and G. H. Rucker, of Washington and Arlington districts, in the county, respectively, have been elected delegates to the Roanoke democratic convention and have been instructed to vote for Bryan.

Rip Van Winkle will be handsomely exhibited in the motion pictures by the Alexandria Amusement Company tonight. The singing of Mrs. Fisher adds largely to the attractiveness of the daily exhibitions. It is a rare treat. Electric fans to keep you cool.

A colored man, employed on a sloop now lying in one of the city docks, fell overboard about 9 o'clock last night at the foot of Fayette alley and was rescued with difficulty by some colored men who happened to be nearby. The cries of the man caused some excitement in the vicinity.

There is really no other Schweitzer Cheese in the city which can compare with ours and our price is only 35c a pound. Sylvan Blondheim, the Auth Stand, City Market.

Warm weather and cheap sausages are the best friends of the doctor and the undertaker. Saving a cent or two on a pound of sausages may be economy, but there's another name for it in the dictionary. Auth's sausages are absolutely pure and their flavor is delicious. Why not buy the best. Sylvan Blondheim, the Auth Stand, City Market.

The Potomac Fish Co. will have Soft Shell Crabs for sale tomorrow.

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar5 tf

LIQUOR FOR "DRY" TOWNS.

In the Roanoke liquor cases, involving the refusal of the Southern Express Company to handle liquor consigned to Roanoke shippers to parties in "dry" towns on the line of the Norfolk and Western railroad and in which an appeal was made to the State Corporation Commission, it was decided yesterday that the ordinances of the "dry" towns were ineffective and that the express company, under the general law, is required to transport liquor legally sold to customers in such towns.

The express company is commanded to accept from licensed retail dealers of Roanoke and from all others similarly situated all intoxicating liquors lawfully sold and to transport them to "dry" towns and deliver them to the consignees.

It appears from the ruling of the commission that a distinction is made between retail dealers on one hand and distillers and manufacturers on the other, as the two last-mentioned classes are forbidden to ship, while the ordinances are valid as to the retailers.

T. P. A.

The national convention of the Travelers' Protective Association will be held in Milwaukee, Wis., beginning June 22d, and will continue throughout the week. It is expected that there will be an attendance of between 5,000 and 8,000 travelers and their friends on this occasion and the Wisconsin division is making elaborate plans for their entertainment.

The business sessions will dispose of a number of important matters of interest to the traveling public. One subject of importance will be the encouragement of legislation in all States and in Congress to bring about the use of steel fire-proof cars on all railroads.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

EXCURSIONS.

WASHINGTON & POTOMAC Steamboat Company.

Decoration Day Excursions to Colonial Beach
Washington's Atlantic City.
Stops at Alexandria.
Three Special trips.
Steamer St. Johns.
Friday, May 29, 6.30 p. m.
Saturday, May 30, 9 a. m.
Sunday, May 31, 9 a. m.
All amusements in operation.
Bathing Boating, Crabbing and Fishing.

Fare, round trip—Friday, $1 ticket good to return on any steamer of the line within ten days Saturday and Sunday trips, ticket good day of issue only, 50 cents. Ten day ticket sold on all trips. Regular trips every Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning during June. Daily, except Monday, from July 3.

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The Family Resort of Washington.
Stops at Alexandria.
New Management.
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Plenty to amuse. No dull time. Music and dancing all day. Go where the cooling breezes blow. Steamer Queen Anne, 10 a. m., 2.15 and 6.45 p. m.

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We will carry a full line of repairs, and you will also find our place of business open and ready to take care of your wants.

Come and see us before buying mowers, rakes, grain and corn harvesters, as well as peg, spring and disk harrows and cultivators.

We are here to do what is right by you, and if you need anything in our line—such as Osborne harvesting machinery and tillage goods—we will keep a complete stock of repairs.

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Our patrons will be served by polite and courteous clerks.

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Special Attention.

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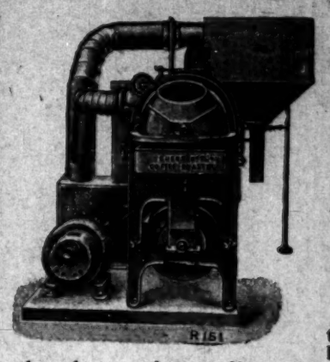

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Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	185,790 47
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	744,667 84
U. S. Deposits	51,152 96
Other Liabilities	2,051 14
	$1,183,662.41

Resources.

Loans and Investments	$820,006 79
U. S. Bonds	152,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Banking House and Real Estate	26,001 28
Cash	47,961 09
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	129,693 25
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	$1,183,662 41

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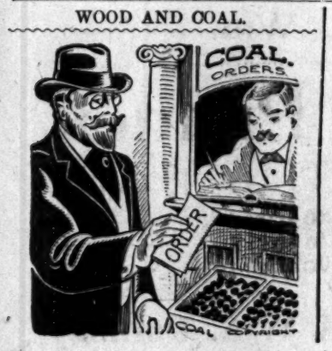

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Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1908.

A National Trait.

A traveler returned from Jaffa tells this tale at his own expense. Having journeyed to the historical seaport on his way to Jerusalem, he succeeded in hiring a conveyance to carry him to the station. By speech and gesture he informed the native driver that he wished to be carried in a leisurely, sightseeing fashion through as many as possible of the principal thoroughfares of Jaffa and to be delivered at the terminal just in time to take the outgoing train.

He had no sooner seated himself in the vehicle, however, than the driver whipped up his horse and whirled the dismayed traveler at a furious pace through all the dust and over all the stones of the notoriously rough streets of Jaffa. The passenger was too busily employed in saving his bones to be able to see anything of the interesting town.

Arriving at the station, he found that he still had two hours to wait.

"Why in the world," he demanded indignantly, "did you ever hurry like that?"

"You American," responded the driver, with an expressive shrug. "All American like go very much fast."—Youth's Companion.

He Was Too Smart.

He was the only man at the table full of lovely girls, and, like all only men, he was spoiled. So when the belle of the table remarked that she was very fond of pepper and then sifted half the contents of the pepper box over her food he sprang an old gag on her.

"It won't hurt you. This pepper is half peas."

"What is that you say?' asked the landlady from the next table. "Speak a little louder, please."

He reiterated his remark.

"That isn't true," retorted the landlady hotly. "I do not use adulterated goods on my table."

"My dear madam," said the bland joker, "there are always a lot of p's in pepper."

There was an impressive pause. Then the landlady said in a crushing voice:

"Oh, yes, just as you always furnish part of the dessert."

"I don't understand."

"The chestnuts."—London Standard.

Did She Keep Her Temper?

Mr. Biles is a very hasty tempered man, but he is also one who keeps his promises to the very letter. Therefore Mrs. B. has trained him to believe that second thoughts are best and even in a moment of his weakness extracted from him a promise always to count twenty before he speaks if he feels rage coming upon him. Last Sunday he rushed into the back drawing room spluttering with fury and red in the face. Mrs. Biles rose and laid a gentle hand on his stammering lips.

"M-mary, I—I—I"—

"Hush, dear," said the sweet woman. "Count twenty and conquer yourself, and I shall be more proud of you than if you had conquered the world."

"Eighteen, nineteen, twenty"—

"Now tell me, dear."

"It's that new hat of yours that you paid 6 guineas for, and the new servant's gone out in, and it's raining hard—that's all."—London Express.

Long Sentences.

Ruskin, it is said, has written more sentences of inordinate length than any other classic writer of modern English prose. Frederic Harrison some years ago counted the words in a number of typical sentences, finding that in the earlier books it was no uncommon thing for Ruskin to run beyond the page before permitting himse and his readers the relief of a full stop. But in every case the sense is clear as day. Wordsworth's poem on the "Character of the Happy Warrior" is a notable example of sustained connections. Apart from the opening and closing couplets the poem consists of two very long compound sentences almost entirely comprised of adjectival clauses. The longer of the two sentences contains fifty-seven decasyllabic lines. This is probably a record in English verse.—Argonaut.

The Retort Courteous.

Street Railway Superintendent—I don't think we can use you any longer. Your cash register doesn't ring often enough. Conductor—I have got rheumatism and can't reach up to the register cord. Superintendent—All right. I think you need a long vacation. Conductor—I am much obliged to you for allowing me to run the car as long as you have. Superintendent—Don't mention it. I'm much obliged to you for bringing the car back.—Judge.

Tempting Fate.

"Dost bear that?" asked the fair maid mentioned by the Atlanta Journal. There was a sound of a heavy step.

"'Tis father. Fly, sweetheart, fly!"

"You mean flee," corrected the lover.

"As you like," said the maid, "but this is no time for entomological distinctions."

Dramatic Note.

There's nothing makes a man feel queerer than to have his wife describe a play to him all wrong when he can't correct her because he told her he didn't go to it the night he worked late at the office.—New York Press.

One Cure.

"I believe I'll rock the boat," declared the man in the stern.

"Don't do it," advised his companion. "It might discharge this unloaded pistol I have in my jeans."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A man never borrows the scales of justice for the purpose of weighing the shortcomings of his neighbor.—Chicago News.

Mr. John Riharf Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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The President's Salary.

It is safe to say that very few of the people living in this country know how the president of the United States draws his salary of $50,000 a year. Of those few who may have given the matter a thought, a large majority do not know whether he receives his salary monthly, quarterly or semiannually. As a matter of fact, the salary due the president is taken to the White House by a trusted messenger from the office of the treasurer of the United States on the last day of each month and handed over to the official whose business it is to look after it. The president receives his salary in the shape of a check, the $50,000 being divided into eight checks of $4,166.67 each and four checks of $4,166.66 each. Thus one month out of every three the president receives 1 cent less on his check than he does the other two. Some such arrangement as this is necessary, as, of course, $50,000 is not exactly divisible by twelve.

How to Guess Any Number.

Desire one of the company to think of any number she chooses, provided it be even. Tell her to triple it, halve the product, triple this half and then tell you how many times nine will go into this last number. Multiply this by two and it will produce the original number. Thus suppose 4 to be the number thought of. You triple it, making it 12; halve this product, leaving 6; again triple this, making 18, in which 9 will go twice. This twice, multiplied by 2, gives you 4, the number thought of. Or, to give another example, suppose 6 to be the number. Triple it, 18; halve this, 9; triple it again, 27. You ask how many times 9 will go into the result and, being told three times, multiply 3 by 2, and the answer is 6.

On What Their Fate Depended.

During the week certain members of the Scotch minister's flock had been paying overmuch attention to sampling the local whisky, and the minister took advantage of his position in the pulpit to administer gentle reproof. "An' I tell ye, one an' all, ye're on the way to perdeetion!" he cried. At that moment a fly settled on the Bible before him. He raised his fist. "Ye're gaein' tae hell!" he shouted. "An' ye'll all get there, just sae sure as—sae sure as I ding the life out o' this flee!" His fist crashed down as he uttered the words. Then he looked to see the result of his handiwork. "Missed!" he ejaculated. "Ah, weel, maybe there's a chance for some o' ye yet!"—London Bellman.

The Wrestler's Pride.

In olden times a wrestler who had won a belt used to go to his village church on the following Sunday wearing the belt. On the Sunday following that he went to some neighboring church in his belt and claimed precedence over the other young fellows. Nearly all the champions were men great in girth and weight. Old Steadman, accounted by many the most powerful wrestler ever known, was twenty stone weight.—Manchester Guardian.

How the Dutch Eat.

A Dutch meal is always reminiscent of a game of cards, for the mother deals out all round the table, and when that first hand is played out she deals afresh, and so on until the dish is empty. There is no promiscuous serving, as with us, and the quick feeder (if such a person could exist in leisurely Holland) reaps no advantage. If meals are to be likened to games of cards, our meals in Dutch eyes must look like games of "grab."—London Queen.

The Jaws of Death.

Teacher (after reading the "Charge of the Light Brigade")—Who were the six hundred referred to in the verse, "Into the jaws of death rode the six hundred?" Pupil—I expect they were dentists, ma'am.—Illustrated Bits.

Not Worth Stealing.

A certain dramatic author was seen by a friend to have a manuscript almost falling from his pocket. "If you were not so well known you would have had your pocket picked," said the friend.

The careful reader of a few good newspapers can learn more in a year than most scholars do in their great libraries.—F. B. Sanborn.

MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE COMPANY will be held in the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the first day of June, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may constitutionally come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on Saturday, May 16, to Tuesday, June 2d, 1908, both dates inclusive

By order of the Board of Directors,
WILLIAM H. BADEN,
may16 23,30 Secretary.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the UNITED STATES REALTY COMPANY of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, June 1st, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., at which time the election of a board of directors and officers will be held and such other business will be transacted as may be presented.

S. R. NORMAN,
may23 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SEMMES-KELLY CO. will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock M. on TUESDAY, June 2, 1908, to elect directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

C. W. SEMMES,
may21 td President.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA THEATER COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, June 8, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. J. WHIT HERRON,
may25 td Secretary.

Alexandria, Va., May 23, 1908.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the CHEESEMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held at the office of Jas. R. Caton, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Wednesday, June 10th, 1908, at 5 o'clock p. m., to vote on the proposed increase of the capital stock of the said company from one hundred thousand preferred one and hundred thousand common to one hundred and fifty thousand preferred and one hundred and fifty thousand common.

By order of the board of directors.
CHARLES D. SANDERSON, President.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of May, 1908.

Emma H. Denty vs. Harry B. Denty } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Harry B. Denty, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
John M. Johnson, p. q. may21 w4w-thu

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

Whereas on the 16th day of May, 1908, L. L. Lewis, attorney for the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, for and in the name of the United States of America filed a libel in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against 800 sacks of flour shipped from Orrville, Ohio, to Alexandria, Virginia, by the Orrville Milling Company, of Orrville, Ohio, 640 sacks of which are labeled "Southern Star Family, H. Kirk & Son, Alexandria, Va.," and 160 sacks of which are labeled 'Better than Diamond, Fancy, H. Kirk & Son, Alexandria, Va."

And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the 19th day of May, 1908, I have seized and taken the said 800 sacks of flour and have them in my custody.

Notice is hereby given that a District Court will be held in the United States court room, in the city of Alexandria, on the

29th DAY OF MAY, 1908,

for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

MORGAN TREAT,
United States Marshal.
By JOSEPH F. GLOVER,
Deputy U. S. Marshal.
Alexandria, Va., May 19, 1908.
may19 td

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Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m. and 8 45, 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 2 30, and 7 20 p. m.

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Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 45 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

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Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

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The Eighth District Committee.

At a meeting of the Congressional State Democratic Committee, for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held at the Prince William Hotel, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on the 9th day of March, 1908, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman, the Hon. George S. Shackelford, there were present, the chairman, Col. Grenville Gaines; R. T. Green, Gardner L. Boothe and Thos. H. Lion. The following resolutions was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, that a primary election, for the democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives, be held throughout said District on the 9th day of June, 1908, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at all established precincts or wards, and as near as possible in the usual voting places therein; be it further,

Resolved, that at said election all known white democrats and those who have never before voted, who shall declare themselves to be democrats, shall be allowed to vote, provided they will be qualified to vote at the next general election in November, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that all candidates shall file a notice, in writing, of their candidacy, with Hon. George S. Shackelford, of Orange, Virginia, on or before April 4th, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that each candidate shall pay to the said Hon. George S. Shackelford, on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, his pro rata share of $1,500, that being the estimate of total expenses of conducting the said primary election; be it further,

Resolved, that any sum remaining after the expenses of said election are paid, shall be returned pro rata to the various candidates; be it further,

Resolved, that this election shall be separate and independent and not held in connection with any other primary.

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N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:07 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton Danville and way stations.

8:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for Charlottesville and points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches and drawing-room sleepers for New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Jacksonville. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 3:13, 8:43, and 11:13 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

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Sundays—7 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 46 and 10 16 p. m.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect April 12th 1908.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 02 and 9 33 a. m., 12 01 2 30, 8 07, 9 23, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 33 a. m., 12 01, 12 13, 8 52, 9 23 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 22, 4 37, and 9 22 a. m., 4:02, 5 07 (local), and 6 37 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 37, 6 48, and 9 22 a. m. 4 02, 5 17 (local), and 6 37 p. m.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 8 48 a. m. week days.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

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